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Could Not Keep Him Down

Dr. Jameson, of Raid Fame, is One of the Irrepressibles.

(New York Tribune.)

There are some men who cannot be kept down. Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, of South Africa, familiarly mown as "Dr. Jim," apparently is one of them. By a strange turn of the wheel the man who rose from physician's practice to the office of administrator of a province in South Africa, then fell technically by the famous filibustering expedition into the Transvaal to the low level of a convict, has again risen. This time the height attained is greater than any he has reached before. He had been called to the office of Premier of Cape Colony to succeed Sir John Spriggs, probably the first instance on record of the promotion of a convict to a premier-

Jim," perhaps, did not need give his name curerency, but noth- gratulating him on having succeed- form of dragoons, buckled on my ion of the North African Republic missions which seemed almost im- unfounded; at least President Kru- by a band of highwaymen. positile of accomplishment, in course ger promised to turn them over to Suddenly I heard a scream. I afof time he became a most important Great Britain or punishment, an terward learned that it came from South Africa Company, of which Cecil pectedly generous under the circum- of her sleep to be carried up into Rhodes was head.

It was within his power to organber, 1899, when the outlanders in Great Britain, where they were re-Johannesburg, who had armed them- ceived with enthusiasm by the were armed with Later and eight Max- cused. Not only is there a jury, chamber was answered by King Lad- mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the French mend it to any one who can do without der, the Russians swung around and solemn and grand from the Russians swung around and solemn are sweet as a sweet are sweet a to prevent any official recall reach- the bench. This form of trial, it He was pale, and had drawn his I dare say there are more ways than ing him. He cut the telegraph wires was said at the time, had been em- sword. There was no need of telling one of making Athole brose, just as and his expedition from reaching the outside worl!, Mr. Chamberlain received inquiry, and the likelihood that your Mayesty." information regarding it and order- serious questions or evidence of law | Suddenly the large window was ish high commissioner in South Af- warrant it. ish high commissioner in South in Street in the leach man. That makes the real lings each man are lings each man are lings each man are lings each man. That makes the real lings each man are lings e

his "gromise made to the principal in 1871:

****************************** residents of the rand, to go to the aid of his fellow men in their ex-

out on the terrace.

the King, abruptly. "If the sentinels

are loyal, he and his men will climb

The King did not lack courage, as

we all know who have served him.

I shall never forget how he looked

that night as he stood before me in

Who could have slept after all this?

Not Hubert von Hausach, at any

I still remember how, when the

a rope about his waist came tum-

showed us a way of escape.

scended the stone stairs, after I

stairway and through a long tun-

nel which was so low that we had

At last we stopped. The way

which we had come ended abraptly

ledge in deep despair. In the still-

ness we heard a distant, ill-boding

sound, as of many feet and shout-

the sides. The bad air extinguished

"If we only had a stone to throw.

How dark it is," the King said, "Lis-

ten. Hubert, do you hear anything?"

ens, it is true," he exclaimed.

to stoop as we went.

ing voices. 1.

fearful odor.

the light in my hand.

horses," I said,

that we instantly recoiled.

After a while he said;

try the water in the well."

hards of Albert's men.

the mountains.

tremity." The Boers were able to take care went under the lake," he remarked, of themselves when "Dr. Jim" got as he went to inspect the sentinels. within their territory. At Krugers- | "I would give a thousand florins to dorp a force of about 1,000 men | known if it still exists." under Commandant Cronje met him. and being in an exhausted condition from want of sleep and food his troop were unable to withstand the opposing force. They fought with courage, but the following day were obliged to lay down their arms at Doorfkop. Immediately after the capitulation Dr. Jameson and his followers were taken to Krilgersdorp and thence to Pretoria,

where they were put in prison.

The cuccessful capture of Dr. Jameson's force led the German Emperor to send to President Kruger the de- King had gone to bed in the red spatch which became famous con- chamber, I took out my old uni- Hausach, it shall never be said ed "without calling for the help of sword, and loaded my pistols. Then to make it remembered as his invas- friendly powers" against armed I went into the antercom in order may protect from evil. bands which had invaded his coun- to be near him should anything happrior to the Boer war and the nar- try. This created a great deal of pen. row escape from the imposition of excited feeling, both in England and The hours crept on slowly-more the death penalty upon him and his in Germany, and resulted in the slowly than ever in my life before. officers by the Boer authorities as mobilization of a flying equadron The steps of the snetinel were the a consequence. Winning recognition by Great Britain. There were ru- only sound that broke the stillness. from Cecil Rhodes by his ability to more that the captured officers were In vain I tried to persuade myself accomplish military and political to be shot, but this proved to be that the castle could not be stormed

stances. Dr. Jameson and the other ofize military expeditions, so, in Decem- ficers were eventually taken to im guns, and Dr. Jameson took pains but more than one judge occupies wig himself. near Mafeking. Only a day's supply ployed only five times in the pre- him anything. of rations was taken. Notwithstand- vious hundred years. A "trial at of rations was the some inglianders simply in some indicates simply simply and his attempts to prevent news of portance of the issues at stake, the asked.

elamation and send a messenger to officers were found guilty by the men. They must have let him down Dr. Jameson ordering his immediate jury of leading an expedition from the tower above the room. return. The messenger reached the against a country with which Great He fired at the King, but with a adventurers, who felt that they had Britain was at peace, and sentenced stroke on his arm I deflected the the sympathy of persons in power, to ten months' imprisonment. Dr. bullet, and before he could fire aneven if accepted usage was against Jameson served from May to De- other shot the King had felled him their hostile acts towards a "friend- cember, and was then released on with the butt of his pistol. ly" nation, and Dr. Jameson replied account of his health. He took part But where others had entered othto the message that it "should be in the war against the Boer republers might follow, and there were al-Other warnings of a similar char- He is of Scottish descent, having left them to the King and ran to as a dietetic or medicine, there is no reached han from other been born in Edinburgh in 1853, these that he was anxious to fulfill to practice medicine at Kimberley hanging at the end of a rope. With former many times and oft; let me, sources, but Dr. Jameson replied to and he first went to South Africa

**************** men lay dead at his feet and he was standing with the third before him, at the other end of the room near the portrait of his father. The clumsy fencing of the bandit

forest two mounted men with black trait. The fellow threw an evil glance She went over to the window and at me, but it was his last, for his locked out. Between the tree trunsk Majesty's thrust was quick and sure. "There is a camp-fire in the forest The man fell, frothing at the mouth. -don't try to deny it, Sir Hubert.

Albert of Jaegendorf is there with Hubert," the King said, and added his men. Isn't it so?' she asked. Thy will."

cn's name!

-a woman and alone-and Albert of Jaegendor! at the doors!"

subjects would gladly have seen her with the message to his Majesty, you ier and have an escort. The captain thinks the castle impregnable, but there are others who maintain that Albert and his men would storm Paradise if they saw a chance of finding booty there. In a few hours we spall know who is right.

tance from the castle, in the forest, had gone down she left the castle with six dragoons as her escort. "Albert will read her letter," yellow colors. I recognized the crest | said to little Marie, as we stood of Albert of Jaegendorf and under- looking after the departing ones, as it simply states that she is well

change his shirt until Helen of Gerel- | The captain and I were sitting at stein should have been driven out of our evening meal, when a servant the country, and most of the King's suddenly appeared and whispered in subjects secretly applauded Albert'b my ear that his Majesty had come back and was waiting for me in the

The message frightened me so that my knees trembled under me; and when I stood before the King he at once read the secret in my face. "Where is the Countess? Why did you let her go?" he asked in the clear, cold voice which always pre-

went because Albert of Jaegendorf is at the doors." He looked at me with his gray

peated doubtfully. "I came along when hunting. There must be a it is home. The baroness was Miss keenly realizing it unless you see it in seem that the American people spend when hunting. There must be a it is home. The baroness was Miss showed that he understood and was

the light went out it had shown The night was dark as pitch, but us an iron ladder built on one side in the heart of the forest there apof the slimy wall,

While I again lighted the candle, the King went down, 'to life or death, as his destiny willed. "That is Albert's campfire," said "Be careful how you step, Hubert," he called up to me. "There is a door here.

the mountain behind us where no A fresh breeze confirmed his words. man has ever set his foot before." I threw away the light and felt "Your Majesty must not sleep in my way down, At the bottom of your own room to-night," I venthe ladder was a door, and through "In my grandfather's time there at the foot of the cliff. was a subterranean passage which

All I remember of the rest is that the King's arms were around my neck, and that he repeated over and over. "Not your dove-no, I cannot live

without it, old friend. We ran through the forest like two schoolboys. In the nearest village we secured horses and were in the his blue uniform of huzzars, erect and capital at daybreak. Thus Albert of Jaegendorf was proud, ready to fling a jest in the

face of death. He knew as well as I driven out of the country. But little what would happen if he fell into the Marie stayed with him, and she who once was carried screaming from the castle now rules over him with

That the King's marriage also came to pass does not belong to this story. But to me, Hubert von that I served any one but my King, whom I pray that all good spirits

O' AULD SCOTLAND

In the Highlands of Scotland once of time he pecame to the British act which was recognized as unex-officer in the employ of the British act which was recognized as unex-little Marie, who had been torn out ever one may choose to call it, was ever one may choose to call it, was recommended as a panacea for almost cured. As the ships disappeared in | Instantly a terrific explosion in the the mountains.

I sprang to the door and called hills and in the cottages of the straths to the sentinel. There was no reto the sentinel. There was no re- and glens, Used for fatigue, after ex- came the roar of two shots across its doom. Two malignant volumes A pistol shot flashed through the posure to cold, or before going out to their bows. Then, refusing to lay of smoke and debris leap, writhing selves with the interest of the fore a court "at bar," a form of dying in the corridor and a crowd time itself. But the reader will please track their issuistance. ed him to come to their assistance, criminal inquiry seldom employed in of strange men with swords and the Rritish courts in these days. For a more than the started the Rritish courts in these days. For a more than the started the Rritish courts in these days. ed him to come to the British courts in these days. Eswith his usual promptness he started the British courts in these days. Eswith his usual promptness he started to remember that those who used it Five minutes we thought would sufblack bodies pulled apart for a moto remember that those who used it Five minutes we thought would sufpistols in their hands. In the conwith his usual promptness he started to remember that those who used it five minutes we thought would sufpistols in their hands. In the conto remember that those who used it five minutes we thought would sufpistols in their hands. In the conto remember that those who used it five minutes we thought would sufpistols in their hands. In the conto remember that those who used it five minutes we thought would sufpistols in their hands. In the conto remember that those who used it five minutes we thought would sufpistols in their hands. In the conto remember that those who used it five minutes we thought would sufpistols in their hands. In the conto remember that the sinking sun, tearful with the next day with a force of 600 tablished in the days when the fusion we heard cries of "The King! were hardy Scots, dwelling among the fice to end the unequal combat, but ment, the sinking sun, tearful with the next day with a force of 600 tablished in the days when the fusion we heard cries of "The King! were hardy Scots, dwelling among the fice to end the unequal combat, but ment, the sinking sun, tearful with mand of several British officers, for so free from political and social I slammed the door and swung into air. I would not recommend it, there thunder of the guns, 30 minutes, 45 "Through the blackness of darkplace the heavy iron bars. A knock fore, to those who live south of the sil- minutes, 52 minutes, and unable to ness and the rain of falling fragments

there are making oatmeal porridge. unwilling to fight unnecessarily in new oath of allegiance to the 'How long will it take them to Some Highlanders simply mix heather the harbor, the Japanese did not white star, and a requiem over their that; but I believe the real Sandie Mcful of oatmeal, two tablespoonfuls of honey, and a very little drop of whis- | iag was evidently badly wounded ed Sir Hercules Robinson, the Brit- will arrive in the course of it to torn off its hinges and a man with key-say, half a tumblerful! This for each man. That makes the real High. the smaller of the two, was apparvise the English tourist who desires to become more intimately acquainted with sampan to inspect ourselves. the delicacy to note exactly on which side of the room the door is before par- | Korietz, though the sailors were taking, else he may be glad of a bed beneath the table. But, joking apart, and there, as if to conceal scars, lie after returning to South Africa. ready two of them in the room. I ion concerning the merits of whiskey Sure enough! There was another Well, I have sung the virtues of the a stroke of my sword I cut it, and therefore, change my lay, and strike the man fell, like a stone, a hundred the lyre in favor of heather honey .- W. feet to the bottom of the ravine. Gordon Stables, M. D., R. N., in Scot-Then I turned to the King. Two tish American.

Advertisement.

Fascinated, I stood watching the When Cleopatra, wise old girl, King's sword-play. Albert's men were Got gay one night and drank a pearl, still working at the outer door. All frugal folk cried out "For shame!" What good would it do us if the But marvelled at her, just the same. should conquer this foe? And she was right, and she was wise, Death awaited us in the corridor. To thus get in and advertise.,

rejoiced my heart, and I laughed When Cheops made his subjects bid aloud when his blade struck is the On contracts for a pyramid, panel behind the old King's por- He got a tomb well worth a king, (Though not a very useful thing), But he was right and he was wise To thus get in and advertise.

ed with deep reverence, "Lord, it is Pot hunting for an honest man, His chances of success were slim; I bowed my head and looked at But folks began discussing himthe miracle which had happened. And he was right and he was wise

The bandit had thrust his sword in- To thus get in and advertise. the passage to the vaults. The When Dr. Johnson made a spree sword must have touched a secret Of forty-seven cups of tea, spring, or the wood was rotten He surely showed his savoir faire with age. The opening in the wall By having Mr. Boswell there-And he was right and he was wise I remember that I took a gandle To thus get in and advertise.

Tis sad, but it is true, the same, had closed the panel, and replaced | That those who fill the book of fame, the heavy iron bars at its back. Have left their records, more or less, We traversed a cellar and then went Through some tremendous foolishnessdown another narrow and steep Yet they were right and they were wise To thus get in and advertise.

Blame not the actress out of funds Who plans to loose her diamonds; Blame not the millionairs who capers an odor so fearful emanated To get his actions in the papers; The King sat down on a stone But they at least can advertise.

Individual Finger Rings. Fashion has sent forth the edict that rings must be adapted to the wearer's special shape and color of "It is not like my grandfather to hand, and no longer be worn merehave built himself such a rat trap. | ly because they are costly articles If we only had a lantern we would of luxury. In consequence, French artists and designers are prepar-This sudden inspiration gave mea ing lovely creations of graduated start. I leaned out over the water rings which will be specially adaptwithout paying attention to the ed to the different fingers of the home knows how to shop. hand, and some startling depar-What I saw was a well about tures will shortly be seen on the thirty feet deep, with a black bot- slender digits of the leaders of fash- your home? tom and slime and mud all over ion both in London and Paris.

German Embassy Changes Base.

Under the hand of its new mistress, the American wife of Baron Von Sternburg, the German Embassy in Washington, has emerged to say to her, and you do say to Tom, the last quarter of a century. U. S. flor-"I hear a sound as of galloping norses," I said,
"At the bottom of a well? Heav
from the character of a somewhat Dick and Bill whenever they happen to ists raise about five million Easter lilies ens, it is true," he exclaimed.

We leaned over the well and as
We leaned over the well and asgins now to have a cabinet of its their undertakings. Your wife might these plants are sold; that each one own and to reflect something of score a whole blackboard of ten strikes bears only two flowers (a good plant on the mountain side," the King the taste and individuality of the long of demontic floor of demontic flore of demontic floor of demontic suddenly cried. "I have seen it woman to whom for the time being leon of domestic finance without your public pays 50 cents a bud, it would way out somewhere. I would give Laughlin before her marriage.

A woman can't feel comfortable and

Vivid Story of the Chemulpo Sea Fight.

it we stepped out into the valley. Bishop David H. Moore, of the Meth- of Ler tunnels were riddled and her odist Episcopal Church, whose field bridge was a mass of twisted iron. is China, Japan and Corea, was a "A Leutenant who was on the witness of the naval battle between | bridge when it was struck was torn the Russians and the Japanese at to pieces and blown overboard, all Chempulpo. In a letter to the Cin- but his right arm and hand, which cinnati Post, Bishop Moore gives a were found still holding the flag vivid description of the contest.

in the Sungari, of the Russian line, other warships were removing her plying between that city and Port men to the security of their own Arthru, which cast anchor in Che- decks. The wounded were being Feb. 7, near the Russian cruisers Var- lish ships-a hundred, more dead Not a Japanese cruiser was in sight which they handed down the Czar's cribing the arrival of 12 Japanese Vicksburg, alone gave no sanctuary, warships, writes in part as fol- though her lifeboats helped remove

"Tuesday, the 9th, like a shock ran through the city the report that the Japanese consul had notified the Russians that if they did not sail out all was lost, and shortly after we by noon they would be attacked in the harbor at 4 p.m. Soon after an scuttle her. Now the men are hasofficial order was made public that the Japanese ships would attack the Russian men-of-war in Chemulpo harbor if they did not leave before noon. The Russians, decided to go out at once and stripped their ships for action.

a fine view of the harbor and roadseaward, a still better view is se- The hands of the watch denote 4. stead, and to the left and further were armed with Lee-Metford and intended to insure justice to the acwith flags still flying.

"Our mission compound commands

"Sure of their prey, and perhaps sian national hymn, at once their grumble, but resumed their station lest ship. The smokestack, her in the roadstead, completely block- gleaming prow and portions of her ing the only channel. The four funneled, Cramp-built big cruiser Varand listed to port. The Korietz,

"We hastened to row out in a saw no scars or wounds on putting fresh paint on her hull here and the officer directing had his the French cruiser and soon her head bandaged. Allen asked in Rus- beautiful upperworks are a roarsian Low they fared. The com- ing furnace of flame. All night she mander replied that they had no burns and glows, and dies with the chance, and that at 4 p. m. ship would go up. The Variag evidently was sinking. She was mortally wounded amidships and had a formally declared?"

A Cincinnati, O., despatch says: | tage rent in her upper works. Two

v Ale which he was signalling orders The Bishop left Shanghai, Feb. 6, to the Korietz. The boats of the mulpo harbor ont he morning of taken on to the French and Engiag and Korietz, and the next day than alive. It was pathetic, the all were at the hortom of the sea. tenderness and veneration with at this time. The bishop, after des- portrait. Our United States ship, the

"We hailed the first officer of the Sungari, the ship we landed from the day before. He indicated that saw the men dash below as if to tening to leave the Korietz. We are within a few yards of her last two boats as they put off. It is 20 minutes to four and we recall the captain's words and Lasten our rowers. There is an island surmounted by a revolving light, 600

yards away. "We land and climb to its summit.

crew's majestic chant of the Russteel frame, show where the Korietz met her fate.

"Now at fierce fire rages in the bunkers of the Variag, more and more she lists to port. She has outlived the sun, but at six o'clock, with one great shudder, like a huge leviathan, she turns on her side and dies. "Only the Sungari remains, so recently our home. She sinks, all tooslowly. A boat puts off to her from he | morning light. "All this in 'a state of hostility.

"What shall we see when war is

*** THE WOMEN WHO DO OUR SHOPPING.

************* (Toronto News.)

"Going shopping' 'is hardly understood | ther or your sister? in its true significance. The newspaper funny man jokes about You don't read advertisemnts, any bargain hunters even when it is the way," you say.

legitimate advertising revenue from bargain stores that is probably paying It is the women who spend the family the funny man's salary. The lords of creation hate to come

home to a cold supper just because their wive have been down town shopping, never remembering she has probably put in a hard afternoon trying to make his dollars stretch round the tamily circle till both ends meet-stockings for him, shoes for baby, a new frock for Elizabeth, a new pair of trousers for the boy-"he's so hard on his clothes, you know, and these were marked down from a dollar to sixty-eight cents"and half a dozen napkins for the dining-room, and all sorts of other things for the family and the home, and possibly, not probably, something for her own dear self. It's not first or oftenest the "inveterate shopper" thinks of her-

No, she is studying the newspaper advertising and saving her dollars to buy things for everybody but herself; things father wouldn't be able to have nor the little folks if she didn't shop so well that a dollar of your money will so expand with pride at being handled by such an expert and does things you couldn't make a dollar do

to save your life. Your house is well furnished, your table is well supplied, your children are well clothed because the woman who is the financial manager of your

How often have you ever said that you appreciated what she was doing for Have you ever congratulated her on

her genius at her buying, instead of cracking cheap jokes at her propensity to follow up the bargain sales?

If you are an average man, you have

much cares what newspaper you read, or whether you read one at all, for the

I their newspapers is your wife, your mo-All the best literature in the world is made for them.

Well, if you did, it wouldn't make any difference.

money, and it is the family money that supports all the stores in town. It is because they were wise in their generation, and advertised to reach the women, that the biggest and most pros-

perous stores get ahead of the rest. The time the women who shop spend reading the evening family newspaper tofind out what is going on at the stores next day is time devoted to your interests, for it is time devoted to becoming

expertly informed on the subject of most vital importance to you. In a day the merchants who advertise car do the most wonderful thing in the world-they are doing it. They inrease the purchasing power of your dollars from -10 to 30 per cent. They do it by reducing prices by their

special sales. Yet how many men look on the advertisements of the great stores as the real financial news of a newspaper or

the real market reports? No stock listed in any market in the world fluctuates as much as store prices do, and it's the wise shopper who knows this, and watches the quotations in order to "jump in on a sharp decline," and place your money on "something good

when it's way down." Verily, there are thousands of houses in this city which would not be well furnished; thousands of families that would not be well clothed; thousands of husbands who would not possess happy homes and money in the bank if it were not for the woman who reads the newspapers and knows when to go

SPENT FOR EASTER LILIES.

The rise of the Easter lily is one of probably never once in your life said the most sensational features of greenthe hearty, cheering things you ought house florticulture in America during

> He had fought in many battles, He had quite a martial look; But he got a case of rattles When he had to fire the cook.

THE KING AND I IN GOTTESBERG CASTLE. ******

From the German. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when I. Hubert von Hausach, first discovered the danger which threatened the castle of Gottesberg, and thanked God that my master, the

Kirg, was not with us. I have always taken pleasure in writing a little in my leisure hours, and when I write I always sit in there is a magnificent view over the under escort to his Majesty every mountain crags and the big pine evening at sundown. If you could forest at the foot of the castle. That ill-starred morning I had

written a letter to the King concerning Countess Helen, our guest, on the other side of the frontier, I had merely reported on her health. We could none of us forsee anything but misfortune for the country if this woman-witty, high spirited and beautiful as she was-should

ever become queen. Deep in thought, I had gone to the window to look out. At a dis-I caught sight of mounted men. The sun shone on their green and stood that the Countess's hour had "and it will serve as her passport,

For this man had sworn that he and happy at Gottesberg." struck. would neither sleep in a bed nor

sentiments. Helen of Gerelstein with my life, and habit of working. I meant to keep my word, Accordingly, I immediately sent for the Captain of the Guard. He was a young fellow, stupid and conceited. "Sir Hubert," he said, "you have sharp eyes for your age. These are

undoubtedly Albert's men." "In that case I hope you are prepared, Captain," I rejoined. He smiled. "Gottenberg is impregnable," he "The sentinels are at their posts, and the drawbridge is to be

raised. If the Countess is not safe here, it will not be my fault." Then I went down to break the news to Countess Helen, who was taking tea with her sister Marie. They were the handsomest pair of nor his men."

danger in the air, and grew pale too much so. However, he wished an iron step." when I told her I had seen in the to convince himself of the true state I lighted the candle, and we again er in law.

feathers and silver crosses. a light bluish mist was visible.

"I fear so, Countess." She laid an icy hand on mine. "What shall I do? Tell me, in heavto the forgotten door leading to

"There is the report which is sent "You must be mad!" she cried. "I

and lighted the King while he des-"If you were to ride to the city

Thus Helen of Gerelstein became the King's courier. When the sun

I had promised the King to protect little library where he was in the

ceded an outburst of wrath. "Your Majesty." I stammered, "she eyes, and the expression in them

the forest path and saw neither him

a thousand florins for a match." "I have matches in my pocket, She understood already from my tone in greeting her that there was danger in the air, and grew pale too much so. However, he wished too much so.